

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
152-37 (LS)	Frank Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY OR UNENFORCEABLE REGULATIONS TO BE KNOWN AS THE "BUREAUCRACY SIMPLICITY ACT".	7/25/23 2:48 p.m.	7/27/23	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 7/27/23  8/3/23			



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

August 3, 2023

**To:** **Joaquin P. Taitague**  
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Fiscal Note for Bill No. 152-37 (LS)**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

Find the attached, Fiscal Note for the following bill:

**Bill No. 152-37 (LS).**

I also request that the same be sent to the respective Chairperson of the Standing Committee, to which this bill has been referred. Kindly forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 152-37 (LS)**

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**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

<b>Dept./Agency Affected:</b> Government of Guam Wide	<b>Dept./Agency Head:</b> Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam
<b>Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$732,956,257
<b>Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:</b> All Special Funds per P.L. 37-3	\$200,524,673
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	\$933,480,930

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
<b>FY 2022 Unreserved Fund Balance</b>		\$0	\$0
<b>FY 2023 Adopted Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>FY 2023 Appro. (P.L. 37-3)</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Sub-total:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Less appropriation in Bill</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2023 (if applicable)	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
<b>General Fund 1/</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Special Fund 1/</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total 1/</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No  
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No  
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /X/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No  
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ No  
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept./agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No  
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Joaquin A.J. Guerrero II Date: 8/2/23 Director: Lester L. Carlson, Jr. Date: AUG 02 2023

**Comments:**  
1/ The Bureau notes that although the proposed legislation appears administrative in nature, it may result in increased personnel and supply costs as every Government of Guam department/agency, upon enactment and within one (1) year, shall be mandated to conduct a comprehensive review of all business and occupational regulations and license procedures within their jurisdictions and shall report to / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* all actions taken to conform to the provisions set forth within the proposed legislation.